

OPPOSE H.B. 6355

Dear Judiciary Committee,

I am writing to express my OPPOSITION to H.B. 6355, An Act Concerning Risk Protection Orders and Warrants. Such "Red Flag" orders and warrants are unconstitutional and unjust regarding the privacy of individuals' medical health and of their property, and would allow for unlawful searches and seizures. Red Flag laws and Extreme Risk Protection Orders are very dangerous and questionable tactics which will most certainly lead to abuse of power (and possible violence) by law enforcement and by individuals' neighbors, family members, coworkers, etc who could easily and falsely accuse a person of being "mentally ill" and/or dangerous to himself or others on a whim and with the stroke of a pen. Unlawfully confiscating one's firearms and/or means of self-defense infringes upon one's God-given, universal, and fundamental natural rights, and must not be compromised. Passage of this bill would most certainly be unconstitutional and against the individual rights of good citizens.

Thank you,

Richard Forest